

at the hands of the Federal Government.

That is why I rise today in support of my very first bill in Congress, the Grand Ronde Reservation Act Amendment of 2023, to correct those past injustices.

In 1994, the Tribes sought to fix a survey error, which led to the Federal Government making yet another error that removed Grand Ronde's right to pursue any further land claims even if more mistakes are discovered.

No other Tribe in Oregon faces this kind of restriction. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde shouldn't either.

We are not responsible for the ills of the past, but we are responsible for remedying them today. My bill contributes to that, and I thank my Oregon colleagues for supporting it.

#### PROTECTING AMERICA'S CHILDREN

(Mr. MCCARTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 5, the Parents Bill of Rights Act. House Republicans made a commitment to America that we would bring up the Parents Bill of Rights Act. Today, we are keeping that promise.

The numbers speak for themselves. In the 1 month since the Parents Bill of Rights Act was introduced, thousands of parents have signed on to it. This massive surge of support proves that parents want more of a say in their children's education. President Biden's Secretary of Education recently said parents are missing in action. He is just wrong.

Parents are more motivated than ever, and they want us to take action. The bill before us today is about every mom, every dad, and, most importantly, every student in America.

We believe parents should be able to know what your children are learning, how your tax dollars are being spent, and whether your child is safe in school. That is exactly what the Parents Bill of Rights Act does.

When we introduced the Parents Bill of Rights Act, we numbered it H.R. 5. There is an important reason why. That is the age that children start kindergarten.

Also, this bill protects five important parental rights.

One, the right to know what is being taught in schools and to see the reading materials. No one is arguing that parents should dictate what is being taught, but parents should be able to see their school's curriculum publicly, know what books are in the library, and get timely notice about any plans to eliminate gifted and talented programs.

Two, the right to be heard. We saw Biden's Justice Department lash out at concerned parents and label them domestic terrorists. Parents should be al-

lowed to address school board meetings, have their First Amendment rights respected, and have a say in their children's education.

Third, the right to see a school's budget and how your tax dollars are being spent.

Four, the right to protect your children's privacy. Parents should be able to control how any third party uses their children's personal data.

Fifth, the right to be updated on any violent activity at school. If there is violence at school, parents deserve to know.

Mr. Speaker, it doesn't matter the color of your skin, the ZIP Code you live in, or the wealth you have. Once you are a parent, you will give your life for your child.

You have a right to get basic information about your children's education, and with the Parents Bill of Rights Act, you will have that.

The Parents Bill of Rights Act is an important step toward protecting children and dramatically strengthening the rights of parents.

Mr. Speaker, in America, education is the great equalizer. Every child deserves a great education. We know that if parents are empowered, students will succeed.

For that reason, I urge all of my colleagues to vote "yes" on H.R. 5, the Parents Bill of Rights Act.

#### HONORING THE LEGACY OF IMAM ABDULLAH EL-AMIN

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy of Imam Abdullah El-Amin, whose memory lives on in the hearts of communities across metro Detroit.

Imam El-Amin was a proud Detroit. He was also a spiritual leader who created strong ties to our diverse community throughout his impactful service work.

Imam El-Amin has always been passionate in his belief that interfaith dialogue creates stronger, more meaningful relationships across cultures.

In 1983, he was one of the founding members of the Muslim Center of Detroit, a masjid that was formed as an outreach center to bring people from different religious backgrounds together.

As a spiritual leader, he witnessed the need for compassionate end-of-life care in communities throughout the area and was inspired to found an organization called Crescent Janazah Services to support countless individuals in their transition.

I still remember, Mr. Speaker, after a speech, I had stated one of my favorite verses, my favorite surah in the Quran, which is: "With hardship comes ease." He came up to me with a big smile, and he said: "That is also my favorite verse."

Please join me in honoring the memory of Imam Abdullah El-Amin as we mourn his loss. Allah yerhamo.

#### MARCH MADNESS IN IOWA

(Mr. NUNN of Iowa asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, March Madness is among us, and I am thrilled to say that the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, and my own Drake Bulldogs have made it.

Unfortunately, most of us are now out of our brackets and trying to pick up the pieces.

I recognize that today, the University of Iowa women's basketball team with Coach Lisa Bluder, along with Caitlin Clark, a standout college basketball player with the Iowa Hawkeyes, is ready to take it to the court tonight.

Iowa is ready to cheer on our Hawkeye women in the Sweet 16 tournament, and we wish them the very best of luck in their game today.

The coaches, staff, parents, alumni, and all Iowans who are watching across the country and the world tonight have been there from the beginning. Thank you for your dedication to making this happen.

I also send a shout-out to a very special player from West Des Moines, Iowa, Caitlin Clark. She is a favorite for National Player of the Year.

On March 5, 2023, Caitlin put up 30 points, 17 assists, and 10 rebounds, leading her team to clinch its second straight Big 10 tournament title.

You can tell I have been screaming and cheering her on from the sidelines the whole way through.

Caitlin is the only player, male or female, in the past 20 seasons to achieve 25 points, 15 assists, and 10 rebounds in a single game, and she did it not once but twice.

Caitlin has made Iowa so proud. She is in a league of her own with her record-setting career, and it is only just beginning. We look forward to watching Caitlin and the Hawkeye women do what they do best on the court tonight.

Go Hawks.

#### 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, this week, we mark the 13th anniversary of the Affordable Care Act. Thanks to President Obama, Americans have been reassured that they can receive the care they need.

Since it was passed into law, the Affordable Care Act has lowered healthcare costs for families and insured more than 35 million Americans.

Democrats' passage of the American Rescue Plan and the Inflation Reduction Act made ACA subsidies more generous, which lowered health insurance